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## LESLIE NEWTON LOSES ARM

In Power Cutting Box at  
St. Catharines Yes-  
terday Afternoon.

Leslie Newton, a young man who resides in the St. Rose neighborhood, met with a horrible accident yesterday afternoon. While feeding a power cutting box at St. Catharines, in some inexplorable manner the fingers of the young man's right hand were caught in the rollers of the machine and the arm was completely ground off up to the elbow. Drs. Robards and Hyatt were summoned and amputated the arm above the elbow. The accident occurred about 3 o'clock.

This morning Mr. Newton is reported as resting well and his physicians believe he will recover.

### A Popular Salesman.

Mr. Hugh M. Noe, traveling salesman for the International Harvester Company, of Chicago, is making a record second to no other man in the employ of the company. During the week ending March 30 Mr. Noe sold seventeen machines, and the following week sold thirteen. Each week he takes a large number of orders, which indicates that he "works," and that he also has the right kind of machinery. There are few more popular men on the road than Hugh Noe. He is accommodating, he is energetic, and he "sells" where others "fail."

### Springfield Defeats Bardsfown.

The S. G. S. ball team played its first game of the season at Bardstown on Friday and landed a victory. The game was interesting and hotly contested from the umpire's "play ball" until Harry Shultz made a brilliant stop of what seemed a sure hit and retired the last man. Both teams showed up remarkably well considering the lack of practice and their managers feel confident that the team that beats them will carry off the much coveted championship of the Tournament. The weather was raw and unfavorable and the crowd limited because of it, but Old Crowder, Springfield's mascot and star pitcher led a band of as faithful followers as ever made music to a winning team. The features of the game were the work of Springfield pitchers—Spalding and Colvin, not a hit being made by either Rich or Jocco. Both acted like veterans and had everything a slab-artis knows. Captain Simms caught a great game and his never-say-quit spirit had much to do with bringing victory our way. Our batters loafed until the fatal eighth and then, just to show what good fellows they were, proceeded to make life a burden for young Mr. Brown, Bardstown's twirler, and it might be remarked by the way that this same Mr. Brown pitched some himself 'tho' Dawson is of the opinion that he can hit anybody that looks like him, five hits in succession, four of ten two sacks by "Bones". Rev. Davidson, Rich, Park and Leo sent four feet-footed spring fiddlers over the plate and cinched the first game—a pride to a succession of victories to come—for he it known, our team this year is a hummer and will side-step none of 'em. The same teams play in Springfield next Saturday and will hope for another victory.

Following is Springfield's line up:  
K. Handy c. f.  
T. Colvin p. and 3rd.  
L. Simms c. (capt)  
R. Spalding p. and 3rd.  
H. Royalty s. f. f.  
S. Dawson s.  
H. Shultz s. f.  
P. Medley i. f.  
G. Barber 1st.  
B. Simms 2nd.  
W. Waters 3rd.  
L. Barber i. Sube.  
S. Colvin i. Sube.  
Bardstown treated us most hospitably and Mr. Steve Fulton umpired the game to the satisfaction of all.  
Come out Saturday and help us win.

### Headlines Misleading.

We are informed that an article in last week's issue of The Sun, headed: "Young Men in Trouble. One Posed as a 'Government Life Insurance Agent' and the Other Obtained Money Wrongfully. The Latter Released; Former at Large," is being misunderstood. The headlines of this article referred to the young man named Baker, who has since been captured and is now in jail here, and to a young man named Potter, of Cleveland, Ohio. It seems that some people labored under the mistake that the headlines to this article referred to Baker and young Louis Kelly. It will be remembered that The Sun stated that Baker was accompanied by Louis Kelly, but that it was believed that Kelly was not aware of Baker's criminal intentions. The Sun is very sorry indeed that the matter was misunderstood, and we gladly print this statement. As stated last week no one believes that young Kelly knew of the alleged criminal intentions of Baker and that he was led to believe by the latter that his business was legitimate.

### HOTEL MEN

#### ORGANIZED

Woodson Moss Elected President  
W. D. Claybrooke,  
Secretary.

#### BANQUET AT SEELBACHS.

Aside from the organization of the Kentucky Hotel Association yesterday about fifty of the hotel proprietors of the State, many of them for the first time, met each other and had a splendid time socially. The business session lasted all the afternoon, during which time ideas were exchanged for the mutual benefit of those engaged in the business. The chief idea in the organization was brought out by the speakers was that the aim of the organization was for the betterment of the condi-



Hon. W. D. Claybrooke Secretary of the Kentucky Hotel Association.

tions in the hotel business in the State, and at the same time to secure such legislation as is fair and equitable to the hotel men of the State as well as to the public who patronize these institutions. The meeting came to a fitting close last night at a dinner at The Seelbach given in honor of the members of the new association by Louis and Otto Seelbach, proprietors of Louisville's newest hotel. The banquet was a most elaborate affair, and was pronounced by the guests as one of the most befitting that ever graced any occasion. Besides the adoption of a set of by-laws the association elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Woodson Moss, of Springfield.  
Secretary—W. D. Claybrooke, of Springfield.  
Treasurer—E. B. Weitzel, of Frankfort.

The President was authorized to appoint a vice president from each congressional district. President Moss only announced a part of the number last night, stating that owing to the fact that some of the congressional districts were not represented at the meeting he would have to announce vice presidents in these districts later.

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### INTERESTING

#### STATEMENT OF OUR LOCALS.

#### Washington County Locals Increasing and Growing Stronger

Editor Sun—As there have been a great many enquiries of me as to the condition our county is in, in regard to the great organization we are fighting so hard for, and being your county organizer, I take this method in letting you know the condition our county is in. I will give you the names of the unions, the number of charter, and number of members.

Fenwick Union was organized the 28 day of March, 1906, by James M. Jones, with twenty-eight charter members; charter No. 2023. To the members of this union is the credit of the great move in old Washington county. She has eighty-five members. Mr. James M. Jones is our Secretary.

Mackville Union was organized by F. M. Sharp in October. It has one hundred members; Harry Right, Secretary. Willsburg Union was organized by F. M. Sharp in October. It has fifty members; Jack Sharp, Secretary. Pulliam Union was organized in October by James M. Jones, charter No. 2914, S. D. Hall, Secretary. It has sixty members.

Tatham Union was organized in October by F. M. Sharp. It has fifty-one men.

Allen Union was organized in October by Preacher Allen, charter No. 2832, number of members ninety-three, G. W. Bowen, Secretary.

Kirk Union was organized in October by Preacher Allen, charter No. 2863, number of members fifty-eight.

Mooreville Union was organized in October by F. M. Sharp, charter No. 2865, number of member sixty-one, T. J. Settle, Secretary.

Pleasant Grove Union was organized in October by F. M. Sharp, number of members eighty-one. B. B. Leachman, Secretary.

Springfield Union was organized in October by F. M. Sharp, number of members fifty-two. H. M. O'Nan, Secretary.

Deep Creek was organized on the 9th day of January, 1907, by W. M. Nally, charter No. 4028, number of members thirty-five. W. E. Coyle, Secretary.

Fredericktown Union was organized on the 28th of February by Wm. Nally. No. of charter is 4242. Numbers of members fifty-three. James Oler, Secretary.

Texas Union was organized Feb. 9th, by Wm. Nally. Number of members forty-eight. Clay Brady, Secretary.

Henderson Union was organized April 1 by Wm. Nally. Number of members thirty-eight. W. T. Graham, Sec.

You will see from the above that while we have quite a number of good locals in Washington County there are yet many people who are not members of this great organization, and perhaps a few neighbors without a local. Let's make Washington county the banner A. S. of E. County. She leads in everything else, lets put her in the lead in this important work. Try to get your neighbor to join the local. You must assist us in this great work; remember that by helping your neighbor you will help yourself. The doctrines of the American Society of Equity covers the territory completely, and the results for good are going to be far reaching. The society will control the market prices of everything raised on the farm, and the trust magnates will be compelled to meet us upon our own terms, while we will make reasonable and equitable.

I am a young man, but I was one of the first in this fight. I expect to stay in it to the finish, and I am predicting that the finish will be a glorious one. Let your watch word be pull for the Union; pull for the pool.

W. M. NALLY.

Washington County Pres.

#### Important Notice.

People living in those districts where a stock law is now in effect are warned to keep their stock off of the public highway. It is the duty of the Sheriff of Washington county and his deputies to take charge of all stock running at large. Save cost and trouble by attending to this matter.

J. S. OSBORN.

### Egg Stories.

Mr. A. L. Litsey is the owner of a hen that "lays high." In other words she "climbs" a tree instead of going to a nest. Mr. Litsey informs us that out of one dozen eggs "laid from the boxes of the tree" only two have been broken, which would indicate that the hen knows her business.

Another egg story is told The Sun by Mr. Ben Hardin. He says his daughter broke an egg a few days ago, in which she found another egg with a complete shell. This was broken, and in this another egg was found with a complete shell. This operation was kept up until the fourth egg, perfectly encased in a natural shell, was found, or, in other words, until the eggs "gave out."

### Small Blaze.

Considerable excitement was occasioned here last Monday morning about 11 o'clock by an alarm of fire. A large crowd was in town attending county court, and it seemed several minutes before the people could locate the fire. However, it was found that it was the dwelling of Mr. Andrew Cunningham, and an immense crowd hurriedly started for the scene. The blaze was extinguished by Messrs. Robt. Marks and Robt. Russell before the fire department arrived. The fire caught in the roof.

### Peters and Brown.

In the Democratic primary last Saturday in Nelson county Mr. Sam Peters was nominated for the State Senate by a majority of 352 over Mr. George Stoner and Nut McKay, and Mr. Brown was nominated for the Legislature by a majority of sixty-three. Mr. Peters formerly resided at Mackville in this county, and has many friends at that place who will be glad to hear of his nomination.

### Daviess County 1,500 Dry.

Owensboro, Ky., April 22—In spite of the majority of 442 against prohibition in the city of Owensboro, there is a question in some quarters as to whether Owensboro went "wet" or "dry" in Saturday's local option election. It was generally understood today, and specifically stated by some of the numbers, that the Prohibition people will make an attempt to have the court hold that the licensing of saloons in Owensboro is prohibited by the result of the election in the county as a whole.

The county as a whole went "dry" by over 1,500 votes. The contention will be based primarily on a single sentence of the County Unit law, or, generally speaking, on the rather ambiguous nature of this amendment to the Legislature of 1906—"when an election is held in an entire county and a majority of the legal votes cast at said election are against the sale of intoxicating liquors, then it shall not be lawful to sell, barter or loan such liquors in any portion of the county." This is the portion of the law on which the Prohibitionists will principally rest their case.

### Wets Win.

Courier-Journal: By a majority of 442 votes the people of Owensboro voted for the sale of saloons in that city last Saturday, after one of the hardest fought battles of ballots ever seen in that city. During the entire day thousands of women and children paraded the streets with banners and prayers were offered continuously. The whisky forces of the entire State were enlisted in support of the "wets," and their organization was almost perfect. The negro vote played a prominent part in the result. There are forty-two saloons in Owensboro.

### Webster 2,000 Dry.

Sebring, Ky., April 22—A prohibition election under the county unit law was held in Webster county today, the polls being opened in every precinct in the county. According to advices which have been received from election officers in fifteen precincts, the vote stands 2,372 dry to 546 wet. The two precincts yet to be heard from will increase the dry majority to not less than 2,800. About 75 per cent. of a full vote was cast.

## MR. MOSS TO LEAVE

Springfield May 15...Ac-  
cepts Management  
of Hotel at Win-  
chester.

Mr. Woodson Moss, proprietor of the Walton Hotel here, will leave the 15th of May for Winchester, where he has accepted the management of the Brown Proctoria Hotel, one of the best equipped hotels in Kentucky. There are few better hotel men in the State than Mr. Moss, and during the time he has had charge of the Walton he and his family have made many friends who regret to see them leave. Mr. Moss is perhaps the youngest hotel proprietor in the State, but he thoroughly understands the business. He knows how to manage a hotel to please the guests and at the same time make money for the owner. The fact that Mr. Moss was unanimously chosen President of the Kentucky Hotel Association would indicate that the hotel men of the State recognize that he is acquainted with every detail of the business.

Mr. H. K. Nobelette and wife, of South Bend, Ind., will arrive the first of May and will take charge of the Walton. Mr. Nobelette is a brother-in-law of Mr. Moss, and is a hotel man of much experience.

The Sun predicts for the new manager of the Walton a thriving business. The building is one of the handsomest in the State as well as one of the best equipped, and the new manager will no doubt be pleased with The Walton.

### Four Children Cremated.

Fulton, Ky., April 23.—Citizens of Fulton were thrown into a heat of excitement last night when it was learned that four of Mr. and Mrs. John Hadad's children had been cremated when their house and contents burned in East Fulton at 8:30 o'clock. The family retired early and when awakened the room in which their six children were sleeping was a mass of flames. They managed, however, to rescue two of the children, but one girl and three boys were victims of the flames.

In their efforts to rescue their children Mr. and Mrs. Hadad were horribly burned, and it is thought Mrs. Hadad will not recover. She is a sister of Moses Howers, proprietor of one of Fulton's large dry goods firms. The Hadads are Greeks, and are highly respected citizens of Fulton. Mr. Hadad had about \$1,000 in cash at his home, but it was all lost. The house was recovered by the firemen, who did heroic work after reaching the scene of the conflagration.

The children were three, six, eight and ten years old that were cremated. The home of John May was badly damaged by fire in South Fulton.

### To Oil the Streets.

Lebanon Enterprise: A special meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the city hall this evening, the object of which is to discuss the advisability of oiling Main street through the business part of the city. In many of the towns in Kentucky this method of settling the dust which through the summer months is so unpleasant as well as injurious to the stocks of the city is being adopted, and from all we can learn it has proved satisfactory. Should the merchants take hold of the matter, the cost to each would be small, as oil of the quality such as is used for the purpose is inexpensive.

### A John W. Lewis Club.

The Evening Post of Tuesday says: "About fifty West End Republicans met last night at Pfister's Hall, Twenty-fifth and Market and organized a John W. Lewis Club. F. L. Wilson was elected president and W. L. Laffrey secretary. The club will meet every Monday. It adopted resolutions setting forth its support of Lewis for Governor. The members believe he would make a good Republican candidate; because he has not been identified with any factions."

### Installation Services.

Rev. R. E. C. Lawson was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church here Sunday, April 21st. The services were very solemn as well as deeply interesting.

Rev. Frank B. Clelland, of New Providence church, preached an excellent sermon on the subject: "The Testimony we have of the Truth of the Revealed Word of God." He set before the audience four witnesses, 1, Nature; 2, The Word Itself; 3, The Church; 4, The Holy Spirit. "These testify," saith Christ, "of Me." After the sermon Rev. A. S. Moffett propounded the questions that formed the pastoral relation to pastor and people, these being assigned to Dr. Moffett delivered a solemn charge to pastor and people.

A large audience enjoyed these services, although longer than the usual Sunday morning exercises. This installation was especially interesting from the fact that a little over ten years ago Mr. Lawson was first installed pastor of this church. A remarkable circumstance was noted that in the greeting extended to the pastor by the congregation, that with one or two exceptions, they met as old friends, while usually at such a service the pastor greets the hands of those who are strangers to him. We hope this relation just reestablished may long exist, for the uplifting of morality and religion.

### Graduated With Honor.

Mr. Joseph O. Polin, son of "Squire" J. O. Polin, of near town, graduated from the Law Department of the University of Louisville Monday evening. Mr. Polin stood at the head of his class, and is not only recognized as an able young lawyer, but as a very fine speaker.

The Evening Post says: Joseph O. Polin, representative of the Henry Clay Club, spoke with eloquence, as did Val- edictorian J. E. C. Johnson. The capture of both the Edward Thompson prize and the James W. Fairleigh prize by the same student, Joseph O. Polin, was somewhat unusual, and shows the high rank taken by Mr. Polin.

"Squire" J. O. Polin attended the Commencement exercises of the University Monday evening.

### Mr. Wycoff Complimented.

The following clipping is from a Carlisle paper: "At a recent meeting of the Kate Breckenridge Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy at Danville, Ky., Hon. Augustus Wesley Stanley, Congressman from the Second Congressional District of Kentucky, was chosen Decoration Day orator; and Attorney George Foley Wycoff, of this city, was chosen alternate.

"This is a well deserved compliment to the oratorical ability of Mr. Wycoff. Old Confederates will remember the masterful oration delivered by this young Southerner at Parks' Hill Encampment last summer.

"Mr. Wycoff has accepted this very kind invitation, and will deliver the address in the event Congressman Stanley can not accept."

Mr. Wycoff is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wycoff, of Mackville.

### Pastor Called.

Eld. F. M. Bare, Lexington, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church at this place, having occupied the pulpit at that church last Sunday morning and evening. There will be preaching at the Christian church every other Sunday until the 15th of June, at which time Mr. Bare will move to Springfield and will then preach every Sunday.

### Rough on Rats.

Harrodsburg Herald: Tilford Huff tells us that he gets rid of mice and rats by wrapping cayenne pepper in a cloth and stuffing it into the holes where the animals pass in and out. They gnaw at the rag and the first thing they know they have a dose of the pepper that makes them wish they had not been so industrious. Mr. Huff does not know whether they sneeze themselves to pieces or simply die to the neighbors. Anyhow, they disappear.

## LOOK TO ACREAGE A Writer In Up-to-Date Farming Gives Good Advice to the Growers.

Up-to-Date Farming: I have selected Up-to-Date Farming because it will reach a greater number of tobacco growers, and because the danger I see must be averted or our phenomenal success in organizing will avail us nothing.

The world consumes a certain number of pounds of tobacco every year. Heretofore we have produced to required amount to meet the demand, when prices were 71 cents per pound for dark Burley and 34 cents per pound for white. Had the supply been short the manufacturers would have advanced prices. Had we produced more than enough to supply the demand, the manufacturers would have reduced the prices. Business men do not pay more for what they need than they have to. Neither do they buy a year's supply in advance unless at reduced prices.

Now, if we increase our acreage so as to produce two years' supply in one year, we will have to hold a year of our crops or sell at reduced prices. At present prices the temptation is strong to increase our acreage and at "fifteen cents for an average crop of White Burley" and "ten cents for an average crop of Dark," the temptation is almost irresistible, and will induce many "outsiders" to put in crops of both Burley and dark. That the world's consumption of tobacco is increasing, I will admit, but not to an extent sufficient to demand a very large increase in the production of the raw material; and as sure as we increase the supply beyond the demand, just so sure will there be trouble for our organization.

On the contrary, if we do not increase our acreage, the "outsiders" are not likely to grow more than enough to meet the increase in consumption, and we can safely count on "15 cents" indefinitely.

Guard against overproduction, is the warning I wish to sound in the ears of every tobacco grower in the land. Would that each local union where tobacco is grown would take up this subject and discuss it from every point of view, and then adopt means to prevent it. We must prevent it. Overproduction is the only thing that can defeat us if we stand by our colors with the A. S. E. as commander in chief of our forces. Let us pledge our 1907 crop at once—no 72 per cent. as we did the 1906 crop, but 100 per cent. The same of 1908, and so on, until we are able to fix and obtain a reasonable and profitable price. Should the present manufacturers refuse to be governed by the principle of justice, then let us manufacture our entire crop.

Let us form a manufacturing company of our own if they will not pay fair and profitable prices for our tobacco.

Do you say, "we cannot successfully compete with the tobacco trust?" "we will not unite and stick?" "that we do not know anything about manufacturing tobacco?" "that we have not the required capital?"

Such talk as this might do for weaklings and imbeciles, but not for Americans, especially that portion of them who have grown 300,000,000 pounds of tobacco annually for the last ten years, and have sold it to the manufacturers at cost of production, thus enabling them to make a net profit of 100 per cent. on our tobacco while we made nothing. Is it possible that the 200,000 tobacco growers in the United States will longer submit to this wholesale robbery?

We have the tobacco and a thousand of us could put up \$1,000 each, ten thousand could put up \$500 each, and one hundred thousand could put up \$100 each. In all we could put up \$12,000,000.

## Chamberlain's



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2000, a sum sufficient to manufacture and sell our 300,000,000 pounds annually and pay 20 cents per pound for an average crop of Burley and 15 cents per pound for dark, and thus, after reducing the price of the manufactured goods to the consumer 25 per cent. Now let us hear no more of increasing the acreage or of our not being able to manufacture our tobacco.  
Now, Mr. Everett, I have written this hurriedly, and am anxious to get it before our growers before they complete arrangements for increasing acreage. S. E. HAMPTON.

### Butler Disagrees With President.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, returned from his honeymoon trip to the Pacific coast full of impressions of San Francisco and California, says the New York Tribune. After personal observation Dr. Butler says that he disagrees with President Roosevelt's stand on the Japanese question. He believes that the people of San Francisco are fully justified in excluding them from their schools. Dr. Butler says most of the Japanese who try to enter the schools are grown men, and he thinks there is no doubt that the policy of placing them side by side with little children is a bad one.

His California sentiment on the Japanese question has not been thoroughly understood in the east and has not been made entirely clear here," said Dr. Butler. "The whole subject question, about which the recent discussion arose, turned in reality upon the admission or opposition of adult Japanese side by side with little children in the public schools learning the English language. As to the unwisdom of this there can hardly be two opinions. In southern California the sentiment appears to be very critical of San Francisco's position as to Japanese immigration as a whole and not in sympathy with it. Moreover, the people of San Francisco are by no means unanimous, and differing opinions are frequently expressed.

The feeling against Japanese which has been voiced largely by the Japanese and Korean Exclusion league did not have a particularly creoleable origin, but has been strengthened among certain classes who fear the Japanese as competitors. The more thoughtful Californians, however, believe that the so-called problem of oriental immigration can be more satisfactorily settled on a national rather than on local lines and thus conserve the best interests of the United States and the dignity of the people of China and Japan. The more violent expressions in regard to this matter seem to me to be the least representative."

Dr. Butler also told something of the process of rebuilding the city that is now going on. "Knowing San Francisco as well as I did," he said, "having followed the fire by the dispatches and on the map, I was not prepared for the amount and completeness of destruction, nor was I at all prepared for the work done since the fire. Whole sections of the city, especially to the north and south, have been completely or almost completely rebuilt. The more fashionable and expensive residence sections have been practically untouched and remain just as when the fire first hit them. The business sections are rapidly rebuilding, although as yet nearly every important business house in San Francisco is in a temporary habitation."

### Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanagan, provincial constable at Chapeau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp late fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using with small bottles, I was completely cured. This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by every reliable dealer in the Blue Grass."

### Have Thrilling Experience.

Lebanon Enterprise: While returning from Springfield Monday afternoon the horse driven by Mrs. Anthony Walton and daughter, Miss Nannie Walton, became unmanageable and ran away. Both of the occupants remained in the buggy until the animal suddenly dashed to the side of the road and jumped over a fence dragging the buggy with him. The vehicle, however, did not go over the fence, nor was Mrs. Walton or her daughter hurt from it. They hurriedly fell from the vehicle and after some time succeeded in extricating the horse and buggy from the fence. Upon examination they could scarcely believe that neither they nor the horse had been hurt and that the vehicle had been only slightly damaged. They were driving down a steep hill when the horse became frightened. The accident is remarkable in that no one was hurt and will doubtless long be remembered by the occupants of the buggy.

### Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Chamberlain's Skin Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Haydon & Robertson, Druggists, 25c.

### Marion County.

Falcon: Mr. Joseph M. Mattingly died of consumption at his home in this city yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was 20 years old and the last surviving member of the family of Dr. W. E. Mattingly, who has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

While in the court yard Wednesday morning Mr. W. B. Flanagan suffered a stroke of paralysis of his left side rendering his arm and leg useless. He promptly received medical aid and was removed to his home where he has improved, but on account of his extreme age his complete recovery is doubtful.

At 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in the vacant room up stairs over the saloon of Boone & Colcher, from some unknown cause and the prompt attention of the Fire Company saved another big loss by fire. Aggie is the fire was confined to the building doing only slight damage to the livery stable of Crume Bros. on one side and Mr. George Bowman on the other.

As far as we have been able to learn, Miss Henrietta Spaulding is the most progressive raiser of fowl in the county. The home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Spaulding, on the Springfield pike has been christened the Evergreen Bend Poultry Farm, and Miss Spaulding has purchased a new business wagon with the farm name printed on the sides and on the rear end the name of her favorite fowls, White Plymouth Rock.

### Hard Times In Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to-day; although a citizen of Goddard, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me. The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and throat and lung healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Haydon & Robertson's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

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### In The House of Too Much Trouble.

In the House of Too Much Trouble Lived a lonely little boy; He was eager for a playmate, He was hungry for a toy; But 'twas always too much trouble, Too much dirt and too much noise, For the House of Too Much Trouble Wasn't meant for little boys.

And sometimes the little fellow Left a look upon the floor, Or forgot and laughed too loudly, Or he failed to close the door. In the House of Too Much Trouble Things must be precise and trim— In the House of Too Much Trouble There was little room for him.

He must never scatter playthings, He must never romp and play; Every room must be in order And kept quiet all the day. He had never had companions, He had never owned a pet— In the House of Too Much Trouble It is trim and quiet yet.

Every room is set in order— Every book is in its place, And the lonely little fellow Wears a smile upon his face. In the House of Too Much Trouble He is tidy and at rest— In the House of Too Much Trouble With a lily on his breast.

### Grip Quickly knocked out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of the gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleton, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip. Sold by every reliable dealer in the Blue Grass."

### A Daily Thought.

There is but one right road to success, and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It cannot remain undiscovered, because it is sought by too many anxious to utilize it. A capable man on earth is more valuable than any precious deposit under the earth, and the object of a much more vigilant search.—W. Bourke Cockran.

## B. D. LAKE'S BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

No. 22—121 acres, 7 miles from Springfield, good dwelling, good barn, young orchard, fine mineral spring, plenty of water. Price \$15 per acre.

No. 3,—70 acres, 6 miles from Springfield, good dwelling, good tobacco barn, plenty tobacco land, good water, close to school house and church. Price, \$40 per acre.

No. 4,—255 acres, three good barns, two dwellings, plenty of grass. All the farm ready for the plow. Price, \$60 per acre.

No. 5—157 acres, seven miles from Springfield, plenty timber, oak, ash, hickory; good dwelling and barns, well-watered, one-half mile from school house and church. Good tobacco land. Price, per acre, \$15.

No. 9,—65 acres, nine miles from Springfield, 20 acres timber, two houses, one barn that will hold ten acres of tobacco, well fenced.

No. 10,—108 acres, seven miles from Springfield, 15 acres good timber, plenty good tobacco land, good barn, fine orchard, good, large dwelling. Will make fine dairy farm, on railroad. Price, \$37.50 per acre.

No. 12—The most desirable house in Springfield. Well located. No. 16,—196 acres, 7 miles from Springfield on good pike, one 7 room dwelling, barn in good repair; 1 good stock barn, 30 acres in blue grass, rest in cultivation; plenty of water. Price, \$30.

No. 18,—174 acres, 10 miles from Springfield, one good six room dwelling, on good pike, 34 miles from depot, one mile from school and church, good stock barn. All outbuildings, 60 acres bottom land, 6 rods stone fence. Price \$32.

No. 19,—375 acres, 75 acres good timber, two story nine room dwelling, two tobacco barns, will hold 20 acres tobacco, 1 stock barn, cow house, two tenant houses, two good mills, plenty of springs, fine young orchard, all kinds of fruit, large and small; ice house, carriage house, all outbuildings new. Price \$30.

No. 20,—250 acres, nine miles from Springfield, good dwelling, two good tenant houses, two tobacco barns, two stables, 75 acres timber, plenty of grass, fine orchard. \$30 an acre.

Several other pieces of town property. If you want a home in Springfield I've got it at any price.

No. 21,—90 acres, good wire fence, plenty locust posts, 4 miles from Springfield. Price \$1000.

No. 23,—1394 acres, 1 good dwelling, 2 tobacco barns, hold 15 acres of tobacco, one barn new; 1 mile from depot, one half mile from school, some timber, fine tobacco land, well fenced, plenty of water. Price, \$35 per acre.

No. 24,—166 acres, 3 miles from Springfield, on good pike, one 9 room dwelling, in good repair; 2 good tobacco barns, 1 stock barn, corn crib, ice house, hen house, meat house, cabin, 25 acres of bottom land, fence in good repair. Price, \$60 per acre.

No. 25,—248 acres 24 miles from Springfield, 8 room dwelling, good cellar, well in place, good platform at barn, one acre stock barn, 50x60 ft under piling laid in cement, water in every field all year, fine set of grass, 35 acres of corn in this year.

No. 27—703 acres 6 miles from Springfield, 7 room dwelling, barn, holds 5 acres of tobacco, fine well milk house, hen house, smoke house, orchard, well fenced, 8 acres of bottom land. Price \$1800.

No. 28,—160 acres 34 miles from Springfield, on good road 1 mile from pike, plenty of good tobacco land, well fenced. Price \$30 per acre; easy payments.

No. 30—1154 acres 34 miles from Springfield on good pike, 1 six room new dwelling, 1 barn, 1 small stable, cellar under house, fine tobacco land well watered, plenty of fruit, Easy payments, price \$45.00 per acre.

No. 31—135 acres 8 miles from Springfield on good pike, good 6 room dwelling, good tobacco barn holds ten acres, 100 acres of fine tobacco land, stock barn, plenty of water. Price \$25.

No. 32—75 acres 34 miles from Springfield 1 mile from pike, on good road, 5 room dwelling, stock barn, all out buildings. Price \$25.00 per acre. All limestone.

No. 33—231 acres in Nelson county, on Stoner pike 6 miles from Bardtown, 6 miles from Bloomfield, 10 room brick dwelling, fine stock barn, cistern at barn, loft that will hold 20 tons of hay, small barn 80x40 ft, 70 acres in timothy and clover, 40 acres in corn, all rest of farm in grass, brick tenant house, grainery, 2 story painted machine house, 30 ft long, one of the nicest homes in Nelson county. Price \$60 per acre. All limestone.

No. 34—225 acres, in the edge of Springfield, fine lands, well fenced and watered, one of the best locations in Washington county for a home. Cheap.

No. 35,—225 acres fine land, in the edge of Springfield. Will sell as a whole, or divide it. Some timber, well watered. Plenty of grass. Cheap.

No. 36.—House and lot, seven room dwelling, bath room. Lot 70 x 210. Stable, coal house and cellar, well milk house, iron house, Water in house and yard. Hot and cold water all over house. One of best neighborhoods in town. \$3,000.

No. 38.—180 acres, six miles from Springfield, on good pike. Farm in good grass, good six room dwelling, fine stock barn. Well fenced. Plenty stock water. \$35 per acre.

No. 39.—1024 acres, good four room dwelling, tobacco barn holds ten acres tobacco. Twenty-five acres of timber, plenty of water, both stock and domestic, good fence, fine tobacco land, 71 miles from Springfield close to school and church. Price \$30 per acre. Easy payment.

No. 40.—Fifty acres, four room dwelling, well fenced and watered, good land, good grass, barn and all out buildings, fine well in yard. \$2750.

No. 41.—220 acres seven miles from Springfield, eight miles from Nelson, on good pike, one bran new dwelling, built this year, good cellar and cistern. Never failing spring in yard, milk house at spring. Good orchard. Plenty of small fruit, one ten-acre tobacco barn, one stock barn, will hold seventy-five miles. Buggy house and all outbuildings. Fine grass, plenty tobacco land. Three-quarters of a mile from school and church. Price \$45 per acre, easy payment.

No. 45,—154 acres, one and one-half miles from Springfield, good small dwelling, small tenant house, good barn 36 x 36, well-watered, plenty of locust posts. Price \$30.00 per acre.

No. 46—97 acres, 7 miles from Springfield, on pike, 25 acres of fine timber, small house, stock barn, well watered, fine tobacco land, good fence, price \$37.50 per acre.

No. 47—76 acres, 8 miles from Springfield, 2 small dwellings, one ten-acre tobacco barn, small stable, some timber, plenty of tobacco land, 18 acres of clover, price \$22.50 per acre.

No. 49—A farm, containing 254 acres eight miles from Springfield on good pike, 8 room dwelling, seven acre tobacco barn, plenty tobacco land, good stock barn, plenty water. Plenty locust posts. Close to church and school. Price \$25.00 per acre.

No. 50—82 acres, five miles from Springfield on good pike, 8 room dwelling, 5 acre tobacco barn, plenty tobacco land and locust posts, good orchard, good fence, fine water, close to school, two miles from a depot. \$50 per acre.

No. 51—152 acres, 4 miles from Bloomfield, on good pike, in "Cooney neck." The best tobacco-growing part of Nelson county. Good fine room dwelling, barn will hold twenty-five acres of tobacco. Soil in grass, fine orchard, fine water. No waste land on farm. On rural route. Price \$47 per acre.

No. 52.—135 acres, 5 room dwelling, 5 acre tobacco barn, good stable, corn crib, 40 acres of blue grass, 50 acres fine tobacco land, one-half mile from pike. One-third of purchase money down, rest in one, two and three years. Price \$24 per acre.

No. 53.—A good investment in city property on Main street.

No. 54.—Town Lots, on Grundy and Covington avenues.

No. 55.—200 acres, 4 miles from Springfield, 9 room dwelling, tobacco barn, holds 12 acres of tobacco; plenty grass. Farm situated in one of the best neighborhoods in county. 6 miles from best farms in county. Whole farm will raise tobacco. \$75 per acre.

**B. D. Lake, Springfield**





# A Nice ICE Proposition!

From the Springfield Water and Electric Light Company

The Company will handle its own ice during the coming season, and will sell it so cheap that all people will be able to use it during the summer.

ICE will be Retail at 50c A HUNDRED and Cupon books of 500 and 1000 pounds will be issued.

These books will be sold for CASH, but a discount of 5 and 10 per cent will be given. This method will reduce your ice bill to a very nominal figure, and will place this necessity within reach of all. **ICE WILL BE DELIVERED.**

**WIRE YOUR HOUSES.**—During the next 90 days The Springfield Water and Electric Light Co., will wire houses at cost of labor and material. Guard against fires by using electric lights. The new plant will soon be in operation and the company will furnish the very best of lights

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For Attorney General—John K. Hendrick.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture—J. W. Newman.  
For Clerk of Court of Appeals—J. B. Chenault.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rogers Gore is a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial District, composed of Marion, Washington and Taylor counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Occasionally we hear people talking about the farmer being an "easy mark" for the bunco man, and, indeed, it is not infrequently that we read articles in newspapers which convey the idea that the farmer is a "Rube" and a bonanza for the smooth individual of the city, or the shell man of the circus. People who indulge in such talk and newspapers that print such stuff, are, as a rule, more easily persuaded to "bite" than the farmer. A case in point. We have just read where an editor up in the "extraordinarily enlightened" State of New York paid \$5 for two Kentucky banana trees, "guaranteed to grow and bear fruit through the blasts of northern winters. One can hardly read a daily newspaper without noting one or more instances where city and town talk have been buccooed out of large sums of money by confidence men. People have a mistaken idea if they think the "country fellow" is easier "to work" than the "town fellow." Why should he be? Unquestionably he is as intelligent as his city friend, although he may not strut quite so arrogantly as some of the fellows whose practice as strutting has been life-long upon the pavements of the towns and cities. The man, or woman, or newspaper, that believes that the farmer, generally speaking, is deficient in intelligence should at once perish

the thought. He is a student, a close observer, and a man of affairs.

### Outline of Bryan's Platform.

Kentucky State Journal: James C. Dahman, Democratic National committeeman from Nebraska, after a consultation with William Jennings Bryan, announces that the ownership of railroads by the government will not be advocated by him and that the plans on which Bryan chiefly relies for Democratic victory are one defining the necessity and proper use of contributions from all sources to be used in the campaign, and another denouncing usurpation of power by the president, in both of which respects it will be asserted President Roosevelt has overstepped true democratic principles. Tariff reform will also be made a strong feature of the platform. The plank will be worded as to indicate a reasonable conservatism on tariff reduction. It is believed by the Bryan leaders that many Republican votes can be drawn to the democratic ticket by a declaration for a moderate reduction in many tariff schedules. The trend of events, especially in Cuba, will govern to a large extent, the language of the plank, covering colonial policy. It is Bryan's idea not to antagonize the settled feeling of the people in this matter. The slogan will be reform, rather than the absolute disestablishment of the system already adopted. Bryan believes in state's rights and it is said that before the national conventions meet the problem of railroad control will have been largely wiped out in Nebraska and other states which have recently passed drastic laws governing common carriers. A halt in naval and army expenditures will be demanded. Election of senators by direct vote, reformation of Civil Service rules and a strong foreign policy will be urged. Free silver will not be mentioned, the agitation of the questions having been settled by natural conditions. This looks like a good platform to go to the battle on and it is adopted and a safe avenue is made, we believe that Democracy will be triumphant, especially if Mr. Bryan is placed at the head of the ticket. Patience and shuffle the cards. There is a good time coming.

LaRue County Herald: The matter is practically settled that Rogers Gore is to be the next Democratic candidate for the State Senate from the counties composed of Washington, Marion and Taylor. It is also settled that he will be elected, probably without opposition. In which case the district will have a good man at Frankfort to represent its people's interests and those interests will never be neglected. Mr. Gore has numerous warm and personal friends in all the counties who will take a lively interest in his campaign and will see that he gets the biggest majority ever given a candidate in that district, should he have opposition.

### Harness Factory For Sale.

On April 27th, 1907, on the premises in Springfield, Ky., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., we will offer for sale at public auction, a harness manufacturing establishment, the machinery is good as new and the stock fresh. A good selection of clean hardware. We are located in one of the best harness towns in the State and Javoy's good trade that is increasing. Investigation will show that our reasons for selling are not for want of business. Will do well to investigate. Will sell privately. We have a good selection of whips, fresh from the factory, will sell at a close figure. BLUE GRASS MFG. CO.

Sun and Herald, \$2

### A Roosevelt Idea.

Washington, April 19.—President Roosevelt is studying over a new departure in politics, which, whether it is carried out to any practical result or not, is certain to excite widespread discussion among public men the country over.

The agitation for publicity of campaign expenses and various laws in the different States for official primary elections has caused the President to question in his own mind whether it may not be possible to devise a scheme by which the Government may assume the responsibility, not only for the actual expense of the election, as at present, but for the legitimate campaign expenses of the regular nominees.

His idea is formulated, he has no detailed scheme in view, he is fully aware of the complexity of the subject and he sees in advance the manifold objections that will be made to it. Nevertheless, he believes the idea is worth consideration, and it is receiving his earnest attention at the present time.



## Spring Goods!

An Immense Stock carefully selected from the best markets of the country

You are cordially invited to call and examine our large line of Spring and Summer goods. Come whether you want to buy or not. It will be a pleasure to us to have you examine our goods.

Grundy & McIntire.



## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Our school baseball team opened the season last Friday with a victory over Bardston of 4 to 1. The playing on both sides was fast, showing some wonderful possibilities among our boys, that strengthens our hope of winning out in the Tournament.

The fourth grade gave a delightful entertainment last Friday afternoon under the direction of their teacher, Miss Hettie Radd.

Practice, practice, practice, is all there is at the school now. Glee Club entertainment, Commencement and Tournament all are near at hand.

There is not a college in the State, and I think we may say there is not a High School in the United States which can boast a Mandolin and Guitar Club of the size and possibilities of the one we have been having this year. The Club has undoubtedly been an interest in the school programs, both at the Opera House and at our Friday afternoon exercises. It is going to do something all by itself next Friday evening at the Opera House, and show that it is now in a position to be of value in the town.

The measure of its value will depend very largely on the patronage of the people; their interest and encouragement will have to determine whether it is worth while for the Club to go on working, doing better things all the time, and giving programs every now and then. It can be made a fine sort of thing, a valuable organization, and we well worth the support and enthusiasm of the people, and it is the ambition of the Club to do real things eventually, things that count for something more than just stunts. That would be worth while, greatly, we think, a Club that could do things, and could do them whenever it was called on; it would surely mean something in a small town.

At any rate, we want you to hear us Friday night, and see whether there is any hope for us or not. We may be awfully bad; the price of admission is so small that you can afford to make the experiment. There are some things that will positively not be bad; the Club has here you all in the world—we feel ever so safe in saying that—but the special attractions we have gotten for the third part of the program will absolutely be worth your hearing.

Harry Shultz, Basso, Parker Medley, Bartons, Knight Handy, Tenor, and Leo Simma, Tenor, will contest for the right of representing the school in the Tournament against the other High Schools of the Blue Grass. "We want to win that Contest, and one of these boys can do it—any one of them. Which one will be determined Friday night."

Because the guitar has so many possibilities, and because it is taken so little as a solo instrument, the guitar work Friday night will be a feature of the program. There will be a double guitar quartette, two numbers, quartette, three numbers, trio, one number, duet, three numbers, and a solo. It will be evidenced that the guitar can do solo work, as well as the conventional accompaniment.

Come Friday night and show the Saxton Glee Club that its existence and growth is a matter of personal interest to you.

### PRATHERS CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boswell, of Perryville, were guests of their son, Mr. M. A. Boswell, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilton, of Mackville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Begley, of Texas, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mayes, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Mayes is some better this week.

Miss Lillie Smock spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Mrs. Mattie Crane and Mrs. George Barker were in Mackville one day last week shopping.

Mrs. Mattie Crane has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

The people up this way are anxious to know what has become of the Sparrow and Owl.

The farmers are complaining that their old sheep are dying from some unknown cause. Some say it is from eating frozen grass, but others say it is from some kind of weed.

The farmers are complaining that their tobacco beds were damaged to some extent during the recent cold spell.

Some say that all of the fruit is killed and others say that it is not, but in my opinion what is not killed will fall off before it ripens.

The farmers are anxious for a good rain so that they can plant their corn. The recent cold spell and drought continued so long that grass has been set back.

Several from this community were in Springfield last Monday attending county court.

### MOORESVILLE.

Born, since our last, to the wife of Grundy Cutsinger, an eight pound girl. Mr. T. D. Sweeney sold a cow and calf to Wm. T. Snider for \$50.

Some of our farmers are planting corn and others are through.

Miss Annie Jones, of Kelly's Shop, will teach the Jemson school No. 30, and Miss Kate Shaughy will teach the Mooreville school. Owing to dissatisfaction and other causes there will be three trustees elected in school district No. 30 next election.

Bro. Benight preached to good audi-

ences last Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. O. Ellis is very thankful to his patrons who favored him with their order for spring delivery and is now ready for fall orders. See him. He will work for an Ohio nursery this fall. Measles are still raging in the Maud Mooreville and Midway neighborhood.

Several of our people attended county court at Springfield Monday.

There were two carloads of logs shipped from Booker last week.

T. D. Sweeney and son are pushing things right along with their sawmill at W. T. Snider's.

### CARDWELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Witham, deceased, will be preached at Williamsburg the third Sunday in May.

Delous Mobley and E. T. Perkins were in Lawrenceburg last week on business.

We often read advertisements and say we don't see what good it does to advertise. It does do good; if you remember, some few weeks ago W. L. Graham advertised in The Sun for some good cats. Mr. Earl Hall, of Tatham Springs, reading the ad, and having a surplus of cats on hand, delivered several cats to Mr. Graham. Mr. Graham, being a man of his word, received the cats, paid the boys 25 cent each for the cats, the cats went to work and Mr. Graham will tell anyone he wouldn't take \$2.00 each for his cats.

William Foster has bought property at Cornsboro from Mrs. Amanda Funk for \$500, and will move to it October 1.

Graham & Perkins bought from Estell Cuyatt one brown horse for \$77.50. Also the aged horse from T. E. Cunningham for \$65.

J. W. Patterson sold to G. W. Bottom, of Lexington, one five-year-old horse for \$200.

E. G. Holliday bought of John McMillon twenty-five ewes with thirty-two lambs for \$9 per head, lamb thrown in, and sold same to T. I. Royalty for \$10 per head.

Graham & Perkins sold to Andrew Butler one mare for \$95.

### A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 50c at Haydon & Robertson's drug store.

## Farming Implements Buggies

T. C. TATUM & GRUNDY, of Valley Hill, announce that they have a large line of

Buggies, Runabouts, Surreys, Wagons, Cultivators, Plows, Disc Harrows

In fact all kinds of farming implements, and that they are prepared to save the trade money on anything in this line.

We own our warehouse; we have no house rent to pay. We have no electric light bills to meet. We have no clerks to pay, and these are a few of the reasons why we can save you money. Call on us and we will convince you.

T. C. Tatum & Grundy, Valley Hill, Ky.



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## Local News Notes.

Screen doors and windows, also  
green wire, all widths in roll, at  
Leachman's furniture store.

Pictures and picture frames at re-  
duced prices. E. A. Cox.

Creamery butter milk will be deliv-  
ered to you at your home in Springfield  
at 10c a gallon. Notify Mr. Roth,  
Parrott or the creamery.

NOTICE—I have opened a cash  
produce house in the Camden building  
at Mackville, and will pay the highest  
cash prices for your produce.  
O. L. Curry.

Everybody wants the best, and to  
get the BEST S. C. B. Leghorn  
chickens you should buy eggs from  
(Miss) Sue A. Duncan, R. F. D. 3,  
Springfield, Ky. (\$1.00 for 15 eggs.)

Handsome line of Goats and baby  
carriages at Walter Leachman's Furni-  
ture store.

OFFICE HOURS.—Dr. J. C. Mudd,  
announces office hours as follows: from  
8 to 9 a. m., from 1 to 2 p. m. He  
can, from now on, be found in his of-  
fice during these hours.

FARMS FOR SALE.—Write W. T.  
Ewing, Real Estate Agency, Harrods-  
burg, Ky., for list of farms and other  
property for sale. He has what you  
want.

FOR SALE.—A two story business  
house in the town of Mackville, Ky.,  
24x50 feet, with 10 foot shed room, full  
length back yard with closet, 20 inch  
adjustable shelving. Will sell cheap.  
Let me see at Springfield, Ky.  
THOS. J. GRAVES.

WIRE YOUR HOUSES.—During the  
next 30 days The Springfield Water  
and Electric Light Company will wire  
houses at cost of labor and material.  
Guard against fire by using electric  
lights. The new plant will soon be in  
operation and the company will furnish  
the very best of lights.

EGGS FOR SALE.—Get the best. My  
Brown Leghorns were premium winners  
at Harrodsburg and Springfield in 1906.  
White Plymouth Rocks and white Wy-  
andottas were premiums at Springfield.  
Eggs 75c for 15. A. C. Kimball.

# NOTICE!

Having bought of C. W. Hagan his stock of Groceries,  
etc., I will continue the business at the same stand.

Will keep for the Trade a Fresh and Up-to-Date Stock  
of Everything Good to Eat. Country Produce  
Wanted. "A SQUARE DEAL IS MY MOTTO."

Bring me your laundry. I represent the Lebanon Lau-  
ndry. Ask for Fehrs Tonic and all kinds of soft drinks.  
Call for what you want. Yours Very Truly,

**W. P. LAWRENCE.**

Mr. Wm. Nally will organize an A. S. of E. Local at Valley Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Ray announce the birth of a daughter, Frances, April 20th, 1907.

Geo. R. Mattingly, Bardstown, will be in Springfield Wednesday, May 1, with a nice line of flowers and plants. Display in front of court house.

You will want a refrigerator this summer. Go to Walter Leachman's Furniture store and see his line before you buy.

E. A. Cox, the photographer, will make his annual trip to Greensburg, Ky., to make photographs May 20th. His gallery here will be closed for a month or so.

STRAYED.—On last Thursday night a white gilt, weight about 175 or 200 pounds, strayed from Bobbitt and Bishop's livery stable in Springfield. No mark except tip of nose cut off. Liberal reward. BOBLITT & BISHOPP.

Salt rising bread at W. P. Lawrence's.

The subject of the lecture at the Presbyterian church next Thursday night: "The Authenticity of the History Recorded in the Book of Genesis." This is the fourth lecture in the series, The Bible as Good Reading. All are invited.

Wm. Nally, county organizer for the A. S. of E. will speak at Humphreys school house, near Woodlawn, in Nelson county, Saturday evening, April 27, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a local union.

Mr. Jno. Kinder, who was employed by the American Tobacco Company at this place last year, and who sustained injuries while at work in the warehouse here about one year ago, underwent an operation in Louisville last week. His condition is serious.

Gilt Edge country butter 20 cents per pound, kept on ice.

Lawrence's Grocery.

S. M. Campbell reports county court day sales as follows: Several head of all kind of live stock on hand. Stock hogs sold by the head and brought about 64 cents per pound. Sows and pigs from \$20 to \$39.25. Cows and calves from \$28 to \$50. Plug horses from \$40 to \$126.

## BLINCOE.

Mrs. J. W. Burke died at her home near here April 15, after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Deceased leaves seven children, besides five sisters and three brothers, to mourn her departure. The community extends great sympathy to the bereaved ones, though all words of condolence would not heal these broken hearts, only time with God's help will heal this wound. May she rest in peace is the wish of her many friends.

Rev. Father Pieters will leave next week for Europe. Rev. Father Grotto, of Louisville, will be with us during Father Pieters' absence, which will be about three months.

Mrs. Josie Cusick is very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. F. M. Newton, who has been on the sick list for several days, is not much improved.

Mrs. Edna Bratcher, who was called here by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Burke, has returned to her home in Louisville.

Miss Lounette Burnette has returned home, after a week's stay with relatives in Louisville.

Misses Ethie and Prudie Cambron entertained quite a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Misses Annie, Edna and Mary Edelen spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, W. K. Edelen and wife.

Several from here attended county court at Springfield Monday.

Did you ever notice how nervous some girls get when their mother-in-law comes around?

Miss Lela Mattingly expects to leave in the near future for Elwood, Ind., to be the guest of her sister.

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## Personal Notes.

Visitors In and Out of Town.—A Round Up of the Week's Personal News.

—Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Moss and son spent several days in Louisville last week.

—Mr. G. C. Wharton spent last week in Boyle county on business.

—Mrs. W. E. Leachman has returned from a week's stay with her mother, Mrs. Leahy, of Crescent Hill.

—Mr. George Colvin was in Bardstown Friday.

—Mrs. Dohoney, of Lebanon, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. C. R. McElroy, and daughter, Miss Sallie, attended the music festival last week in Louisville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lev Brown and son, visited his parents near Tatum.

—Miss Annie McChord spent Monday in Louisville.

—Mr. Oscar Brown, of Louisville, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Lev Brown, of this place.

—Mr. Ray McClain left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where he has accepted a position. Ray is a young man of excellent habits, and we predict for him a successful career.

—Miss Lillie Simms has resigned her position as chief operator in the Telephone Company, and has accepted a position as bookkeeper for M. H. Jones.

—Mr. Wallace Duncan, of Louisville, spent several days with his parents at this place last week.

—Mrs. Chas. Hoskins has returned to Campbellville, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. McWhorter.

—Misses Lula and Myrtle Campbell were in Louisville Friday.

—Mrs. J. W. Lewis has returned from a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mangert, of Louisville.

—Mr. M. J. Jones was in Louisville Saturday on business.

—Mr. Jack McChord who attends school in Danville, was at home Friday and Saturday.

—Mrs. Edward M. Russell and daughter, Miss Margaret, are guests of Mrs. J. J. McClosky, of Louisville, this week.

—Miss Elizabeth Leachman is visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Hill, of Lebanon.

—Miss Miranda Tucker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nannie Drye, of Lebanon.

—Messrs. Bob Marks and Bob Russell were at Booker the first of the week.

—Mrs. J. H. Lampton has returned from a visit to her daughter in Louisville.

—Mrs. James Haydon, of Bardstown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Haydon.

—Mrs. Joseph Claybrooke visited her father and mother at Bardstown last week.

—Miss Mary Brown, of Louisville, spent a few days here last week with her sisters.

—Dr. and Mrs. RoBards have moved into their new house.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon and children spent Sunday here with Mrs. Mahon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayes, Sr.

—Mr. Ruel Foster was in Bardstown Sunday.

—Mr. Joe Wycoff has accepted a position with the Robertson-Claybrooke Company for the spring season.

—Mr. Gray Cleaver, of Lebanon, was here Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mack Miller, of Bardstown, will arrive Friday to visit Mrs. J. C. Claybrooke.

—Messrs. K. Y. McElroy and Frank Peters, of Lebanon, were here Saturday.

—Mr. G. E. Medley, of Owenboro, is here to spend a few days with his family.

—Mrs. Mollie Russell, of Bardstown, spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Lizzie Haydon.

—Misses Jennie McCabe and Fannie Smith have returned home after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. M. S. Scott, of Winchester.

—Mr. Jim Hughes, of Bloomfield, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

—Miss Prudie Blanford has accepted a position with the Cumberland Telephone Company as operator.

—Dr. W. E. Crume, of Fredericksburg, attended court here Monday.

—Mrs. Williams, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. F. Booker, of near town.

—Mr. C. C. Christie and Mr. Wm. Hundley, of near town, returned last

week from a visit to Mr. V. T. Sweeney and family, of Elk Creek, Spencer county.

—Mr. C. C. McGill, of Lebanon, was here Tuesday on business.

—Miss Sue Irvin, of Lebanon, visited her sister, Mrs. G. L. Wharton.

—Miss Lucy Selesman was in Louisville Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Rev. Father Pieters, of Fredericksburg, was the guest of Rev. P. F. Hennessy Monday.

—Mrs. Woodson Moss and little son left today for a visit to her parents at Sullivan, Indiana.

—Mr. Joe Polin has returned from law school in Louisville, where he has finished.

—Mrs. Sallie Simms is at Nazareth today to visit her daughter, who is attending school there.

—Mrs. C. N. Cooper was in Lebanon last week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. F. Spaulding.

—Luther Burns was in Louisville this week on business.

—Miss Fannie McElroy is in Lebanon visiting Miss Virginia Lisle.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brewer, on Monday, a boy.

## TEXAS.

Mrs. Catherine Thompson, of Campbellville, has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

—Miss Myrtle Goode visited her brother, Mr. Charles Goode, near Lebanon, recently.

—Messames Clarence and Ray Gordon were in Harrodsburg last week guests of the former's father, Mr. Houricham.

Mrs. Catherine Nelson and children, of Springfield, were to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold last Sunday.

Mrs. Barnett, of Mackville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kimberlin, recently.

The American Society of Equity met Friday night. It is reported that they had several new joiners.

Mr. Clay Brady happened to a very painful accident last Friday. While working in the field his horse in some way fell upon him and lay there for five or ten minutes, when Mr. Leslie Gordon came to the rescue. Mr. Brady is able to go about, but still suffers great pain.

## SPARROW.

Mr. Claud Perry will teach the fall term of school at this place.

R. N. Vowels sold to Gus Casey one work mare for \$75.

H. B. Mitchell bought a nice harness mare from Therson Burgin; price private.

Chas. Stinnet and wife spent last Sunday with W. C. Clammack and wife.

Ray, Stanley and Miss Ola Jeffris, of Glensboro, spent Saturday night with their aunt of this place.

Dr. W. T. Barnett and wife, of Mackville, spent Sunday night and Monday with his mother of this place.

W. R. Moore was in Louisville last week buying goods.

Miss Jappa Barnett has gone to Kansas, where she expects to stay until fall.

A. L. Jeffries, wife and son, Dewey, of Glensboro, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with W. C. Clammack and wife.

W. C. Clammack, wife and little daughter, Icie, spent from Saturday till Monday with J. D. Sutherland and wife, of Sycamore Valley.

M. H. Jones, of Springfield, was in our midst one day last week in the interest of his poultry business.

struck a good place for chickens and eggs, but the merchants thought his prices were too low.

Will Jenkins has returned home after an extended visit to his mother near Tatham Springs.

Mrs. Wilkes Morgan and son, Carl, of Louisville, are spending a few days with her mother at this place.

The recent cold weather has made fruit and tobacco plants look sick.

Born, to the wife of C. C. Sparrow, on April 15th, a girl.

"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and blinding headaches. I had dyspepsia and was so constipated that I could not move my bowels without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and have been well now for six months," says Mrs. Arthur S. Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by Red Cross Drug Store, Springfield.

Old Clock in Good Repair.

James H. Clark, of Harrodsburg, Va., has a clock about 160 years old. The mahogany case is seven feet tall. The works are of wood, and all the repairing needed for a long time had to be made on these.

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Ever shown in Springfield is now on our counters Ready for your inspection.

The size of the stock is not all we boast of. The makes are the best the Eastern markets afford. The patterns are the most desirable. We have

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## The Arms of the Law.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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WHEN the daily midseason train rounded out from the palmists, across the bridge and came to a smooth, almost suave stop at the end of the Royal Poinciana, the usual people in attendance. An orchestra in the elegant grove swelled out alluring strains of welcome. From the docks came the occasional creaking of gangways. On the Poinciana steps, the platform, in the grove, along the paths, were scarlet coats and gaudy, summer-like dresses and golf skirts.

Two private cars were in the train, but except for a casual glance at the scarlet coats and gaudy dresses



did not notice them. Multitudinal had become a drug at Palm Beach.

Thus it was that the railroad magazine of a dozen millions and the copper king of three times as many walked from the cars with only the buzzing, lip loving attendance of bell boys and porters.

But the next morning the copper king, who had registered as Henry Terman, Michigan, made a stronger plea for local recognition. He went fishing.

His own line had been thrown overboard soon after leaving the dock, but not a subtle came as an encouragement for him to persevere.

"Gettin' tired, sir?" the boatman asked.

"Neither," Terman confessed, yawning. "I don't believe I'm much of a fisherman after all."

"That's 'cause you ain't in practice," encouragingly.

Terman assented by a nod, and the boat was run alongside the Pitt's Island dock. Terman stepped out, lighted a cigar and strolled away into one of the shadowy paths.

Half an hour later he found himself near a cottage which was almost concealed from the path and wholly from the water. He passed along the shore down to the shore beyond. A young man was seated upon the trunk of a fallen rubber tree fishing. His hat was drawn far down over his eyes, as though to shield them from the sun, but no sunlight could penetrate through the density of the overhanging foliage. At the sound of approaching footsteps he started and turned.

"Oh!" he said, "Good morning."

"Good morning," Terman responded, "fishing to kill time, like the rest of us?"

"No, hardly that," seating himself apologetically on the tree trunk. "I knew the art of two weeks ago. Since then I have fished quite a good deal."

Terman's gaze left him and wandered out across the water. He wanted to be amused. Presently he drew down upon the trunk and made some comment about the fishing. The young man answered shortly and with a covert side glance of inquiry. But a few moments later, as though the scrutiny had been reassuring, he opened a basket at his side and took from it an extra line. This he gave to Terman and showed him how to make a good cast.

At the Western Union office of the Poinciana the little machine which kept the guests in close touch with the outside world was clicking busily industriously, and the boy who delivered the messages as they ran off was taxed not to fall behind. Occasionally an owner could not be found, and the small envelopes would be brought back and placed upon the desk, there to wait another attempt at delivery later. Two hours after the copper king left the hotel one of these was brought back with "Terman not to be found; gone to the lake fishing."

The operator did not look up, but with one hand he motioned the envelope from the undelivered pile.

"Remembered to be important," he said; "must be delivered at once. Go find the private secretary, his servant, anybody of his party. If not able to do that, take the message up the lake journey."

But that was not necessary, for as the boy left the office he saw Terman's secretary entering the rotunda from outside. In less than ten minutes

the secretary was hastening up the lake at the maximum speed of the fastest launch which could be procured.

He found the copper king on the tree trunk, his foot over his toes, livid. On the ground lay four large fish, and he had caught two of them. But at sight of his secretary and the yellow envelope his face changed.

"Couldn't you wait till I got back?" he exclaimed testily. "Don't you know that an interruption now means bad luck? I'll not ask for another fish. Here, give me the telegram!"

He read it with a gathering frown, then thrust it impatiently into his pocket.

"Wire Saunders to have extra vigilance at the port tugs and along the 'Canadian frontier,'" he grumbled. "Twenty thousand fifty thousand—"

For the fellow's appreciation. But of course Saunders understands and has done everything that could be done. There was no sign of his holding me. Yes, that is all," as the secretary turned and then paused inquiringly.

"You may go now. I will not be down for two hours. I want to catch another fish."

He called his line as the young man had shown him and threw it with all his strength. But the cast was poor and he drew in and coiled and cast the line once more. Then he resumed his place on the log.

The young man was bending over, watching his line. Apparently he had not noticed the secretary's presence or his companion's impatience. Five minutes passed then he looked up his line and another large fish. Terman watched him gloomily. Another five minutes, and he, too, began to draw in his line, but it was too late for departure.

"I'm going to quit," he declared. "Luck's turned, and I might fish all day now without a bite."

The young man rose. "It's too bad," he said, "but you're made a good catch anyway. These fish will be worth showing at the hotel."

Terman's face brightened. "That's so," he agreed. "I'll send the boatman to get them. But if it hadn't been for that fellow I might have caught another."

"Very likely. Did he bring bad news?"

"Well, yes, in a money way," dryly. "The difference between fifty thousand and two times that amount. You see it was this way: A man who was buying mining property for me disappeared with what we thought was a good haul. That was nearly a month ago. Of course we took the usual precautions against his leaving the country. This telegram from the police department has lifted the amount to half a million."

"Ah, that would be a haul. And the fellow escaped?"

"So far, but he'll be caught all right," carelessly. "Folks don't find it easy to do such things nowadays and get fifty thousand dollars for it. Good old vigilance, and, besides, we have some of the best detectives on the lookout. Every avenue from the country is guarded."

"Perhaps he slipped out ahead of the guards?"

"No; we got a clew of him at New Orleans only two weeks ago. He had engaged passage on a sailing vessel for South America, but grew suspicious and did not make his appearance. Shaved him, too, and he disappeared. We had a detective on board waiting for him. No; no; we'll have him all right. He's in hiding somewhere, and off only a matter of days. We'll find him, abruptly. 'We must have some more of it together. I didn't know that I was a fisherman, but it seems I am. Now, see here, I had my steam yacht come down ahead of me. It's at Miami now. Suppose I wire the captain to run up and take us off for a few days. Will you?"

An odd look flashed into the young man's eyes, and he turned away for a moment.

"The Mona?" he asked.

"Yes. You have heard of her?"

"Of course. I read the newspapers. You are Mr. Terman, sometimes called the copper king of Michigan, is that right?"

"Yes, I have heard of her. I have read something about the man you are looking for and formed an opinion as to his whereabouts. You see, I am a detective. I've been on the watch for such things and read them out even when we don't expect to engage in them personally. I came here for quiet, but the professional instinct is easily aroused. Ah, you are ready to go. I will walk along with you."

They went up past the cottage and on through the semitropical growth to the dock where Terman's boat was waiting. The young man walked with him to the boat, and then he turned and looked back at him. As soon as the boatman had been sent back after the fish he placed a hand upon his companion's shoulder.

"Look here, Mr. Terman," he said, with an odd, subtle challenge in his voice which the other did not appreciate. "I want to go into this thing."

"What—the fishing?"

"No; the finding of your man. I have a theory which I think will bring him to light, and I don't believe that any of your arrangements will. Fifty thousand, I think you said, is that for news of him or his apprehension?"

"Either for positive news, his apprehension or a recovery of the booty."

"Of course he'll bring him in, and I'll be paid for it. From what I read in the papers you did not meet this man personally?"

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year, and her captain has orders to be ready to start within fifteen minutes after receiving a telegram. I haven't been out in her myself yet, but the captain says she is capable of a voyage around the world. But what has that to do with the fellow Bostonick?"

"Everything. I want the Mona's help to find him. Oh, I understand it all now. His traveling proposition, at the look on the other's face, 'but it's the only one that fits into my plans. You put the Mona under my charge for two weeks, and I'll engage to find your man. I'm positive I can do it. And I won't ask for a penny of compensation unless I do, isn't that fair?"

"I suppose so," discontentedly. "But my private yacht! Let me hire a tug for you, or anything."

"Nothing but the Mona will do," positively. "Unless I can have her I will drop the job. But think of the half million man, or we'll say four hundred and fifty thousand, with the fifty out. And I will need the Mona for only two weeks."

But still Terman hesitated.

"If I can't see the Mona," he objected, "as it is the fishing, I'll need a lot of fishing since I caught those two back there." Then his face cleared.

"Suppose we have a few days in her before you go," he proposed. "Then you may have the Mona and welcome. We can go out again after you get back."

"Ald have Bostonick escape us while we are out?" asked the young man. "No, no, Mr. Terman; the fishing must wait. My theory is this: Bostonick's hope is one of the South American ports, probably Paramaribo. There he could be in close touch with the interior, where he probably has friends and where he can be found a stirring future for a man of enterprise and capital and where there would be little danger from extradition papers. The Mona is swift, and I could make the run in a few days, find him and wire you. Almost before you realized the fact the mystery of his disappearance would be a thing of the past."

"Oh, you can have the yacht, of course," yielded Terman reluctantly. "I'm unwilling to admit," he added, "that just now I would rather catch a few more big fish than even Bostonick. But here comes the boatman. I will give you a note to the captain of the Mona, and you can go down to Miami on the evening train."

"No; a better plan will be for you to wire him to steam this way at once," said the young man hastily. "I have a little business to attend to and will then take a launch and meet him at his opposite Lantana or Bortin. Have you a good description of this man Bostonick? Though, of course, with sufficient indifference, 'I have a general idea from reading papers, but I don't know much about him. I don't know how much as I do. But why not run down to Miami? It wouldn't delay you any, I think, and the fifty thousand would give you information and very likely show you a picture of the fellow."

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"A constitutional form of government is in effect, and a parliament is promised in the near future. Proclamations have been issued by the government urging all to give up the cruel system of foot binding, and a strenuous effort is being made to suppress opium smoking. The emperor, who is now 25 years of age, has agreed last May to release China there after from receiving opium from India.

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"A constitutional form of government is in effect, and a parliament is promised in the near future. Proclamations have been issued by the government urging all to give up the cruel system of foot binding, and a strenuous effort is being made to suppress opium smoking. The emperor, who is now 25 years of age, has agreed last May to release China there after from receiving opium from India.

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## STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

### BRITTON'S MEMORY WAS BAD.

Peals of Laughter Greeted the Alleged Assassin's Words.

Lexington, Ky.—Bill Britton, charged with complicity in the murder of J. C. Cockrell, took the stand to testify in his own behalf. His absolute lack of memory on every point of vital bearing on his case prevented the defense, as well as the commonwealth, securing important evidence from him. To 90 per cent of the questions asked him he replied: "I don't remember, as I can't recollect," until his lapse of memory brought the courtroom into peals of laughter. Although a special deputy sheriff of Breathitt county for two years, Britton said he could not recall where the sheriff's office was located in the court house. He said he remembered distinctly, however, that he saw Curt Jett in the court house corridor after the shooting and that he had a pistol in his hand.

### WITHDRAWAL OF NAMES

From a Local Option Petition Declared Illegal By the Court.

Ashtland, Ky.—There will probably be a local option election in the Fifth magistrate district despite the recent ruling of Judge R. D. Davis. His decision having been overruled in part by Judge S. G. Skinner, of the Boyd county circuit court, on a demurrer from the anti-temperance faction. Judge Davis' decision was based on the withdrawal of the names of six petitioners at a certain prelude, making the petition null according to law. Judge Skinner practically reversed the decision, holding that the six petitioners had no legal right to withdraw their names. The saloon men have been given time in which to file an answer. The temperance faction have asked that the election be held May 14.

### KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

Slayer Telephones For Officer, Who Places Him in Jail.

Witchester, Ky.—James Morton and Point Rose, who live near Indian Fields, in the eastern part of the county, engaged in a shooting affray, in which Morton shot and killed James with a pistol, two bullets entering his head and producing instant death. Immediately after the shooting Morton went to the home of a neighbor and telephoned for an officer, saying he was afraid to come to the city without protection. Deputy Sheriff Evans went after him and lodged him in jail. A few months ago they had trouble and Rose emptied a load of small shot in Morton's back, doing but little injury. Morton pleaded self-defense.

### GREEN FUND GUILTY

After Bigamy Charge Was Changed to Grand Larceny.

Louisville, Ky.—Frank Green, tried on the charge of having stolen \$504 from Mrs. Katie Conon, who is also alleged to have been deceived by a mock marriage, was found guilty by a jury in the criminal court and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Many Robberies Reported. Lexington, Ky.—A telephone message to Capt. V. G. Mulliken, of this city, to hasten to Mt. Vernon with his bloodhounds, disclosed that a gang of robbers infest Rockcastle county, and are plotting their next move. In the last two days a half-dozen stores have been broken into and robbed. The stores and postoffice at Wildcat were robbed and \$2500 in cash secured.

### FIRST SHOT

In Cockrell Murder Fired by Curt Jett, John Smith Swears.

Lexington, Ky.—James Cockrell was assassinated by Curt Jett, John Smith and John Abner, and the names were laid for the assassination by Judge James Hargis, Ed Callahan, William Britton and Robert Hargis. Curt Jett fired four shots, John Abner fired three shots and I fired one shot, all from the first and second windows on the second floor of the west side of the Breathitt county court house at Jackson.

This statement was made by John Smith, a witness for the prosecution, who made a complete confession of the assassination of Cockrell. He told the story of the plot to murder and its execution coolly and calmly. Despite the statements that have been published from time to time that the witness for the prosecution was a "sore lo", these statements have not been substantiated by the appearance of the Commonwealth's witnesses at this trial.

As a reward for the murder of Cockrell, Smith said that the Hargises and Sheriff Ed Callahan had promised to start a wholesale whisky house at Jackson and put him in charge of it.

### DENOUNCE BY BISHOP

Is Father Coffey, Who Advocates Local Option in Owensboro.

Louisville, Ky.—Bishop McCloskey, of the Diocese of Louisville, sent word to the clergy of Owensboro that Rev. J. Thomas Coffey, of St. Louis, who is making speeches in that city in favor of local option, had no standing, and that the priests in that city should not recognize him. Father Coffey, it is said, came into the diocese to make speeches, without asking the permission of the bishop, who was very sad, came into the diocese to make speeches, without asking the permission of the bishop, who was very sad, came into the diocese to make speeches, without asking the permission of the bishop, who was very sad.

### BONDS FOR PIKES

Authorized By the Fiscal Court of Christian County.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—With only one dissenting voice the fiscal court authorized in issue of \$100,000 worth of Christian County bonds, the proceeds from which are to be used in extending the turnpikes of the county. The bonds will be for 10 years and bear 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, dating from July 1. They will be offered at public auction on June 4. People living along the roads which it is proposed to pave are so anxious for the improvement that they are contributing generously. In 1900 the county purchased all turnpikes and made them free, the system at present embracing about 125 miles.

### Two-Thirds Pledged.

Lexington, Ky.—"Four thousand acres of the Scott county tobacco crop of 1907 has been pledged to the American Society of Equity, and by the time of the barley tobacco growers' barbeque, to be held in this city April 25, 5,000 acres of the Scott county crop will be signed up." This statement was made by Rhodes B. Thomas, secretary of the Scott county branch of the Society of Equity. There are 6,000 acres of tobacco in Scott county.

Nothing To Confess, Says Callahan. Jackson, Ky.—Former Sheriff Ed Callahan left here for Lexington, where he will appear as a witness for Bill Britton, with whom he jointly is indicted for complicity in the assassination of James Cockrell. Callahan vigorously denied a report that he would confess to participation in the Cockrell murder, saying that he had nothing to confess.

To Reorganize Distillers. Davis, Ky.—Col. John B. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, who is regarded as the head of the distillers of straight whisky in the state of Kentucky, said he would grant an appeal from his order would be taken to reorganize the association of distillers, independent of the rectifiers, blinders, etc.

### At Covington Next.

Lexington, Ky.—The Kentucky Society Association met here. The following officers were elected: E. P. Cooper, president; W. A. Mearns, vice president; E. E. Bichlin, second vice president; William Irion, secretary and treasurer. Covington was selected as the place of next meeting.

### Carnes Demurs.

Frankfort, Ky.—The court of appeals counsel for Judge Carnes filed a demurrer to the motion made last week for a mandamus to compel him to grant an appeal from his order granting a change of venue in the larceny case to Elliott county.

### Bought By the Bell.

Williamstown, Ky.—The Citizens Telephone Co. of Kentucky, which is the Kentucky connection of the Bell Co. of Cincinnati, has purchased the franchise of the Williamstown and Owenston Telephone Co. for \$15,000.

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### CAUGHT BY COMPANY'S PRESIDENT

AFTER EXCITING CHASE WAS THE ALLEGED EMBEZZLER.

Who Confessed That He Stole \$150,000 Worth of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Bonds.

New York, April 22.—Oskelth Thorne, millionaire president of the Trust Company of America, after an exciting chase, lasting more than 15 hours, in which he was aided by 28 of the company's employees, caused the arrest of William C. Douglas, assistant loan clerk, who is charged with stealing \$150,000 worth of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad bonds, negotiable anywhere.

The capture was made under most dramatic circumstances. Douglas, with his wife, under the names of "Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray, Boston, Mass.," had registered in the Hotel Portland, No. 120 West Forty-seventh street, and in a written statement confessed to the facts, naming one of the most prominent men in the financial district as the party to whom the securities had been disposed of.

Douglas has for the past five years resided in an humble but elaborately furnished home on No. 140 Elton street, Brooklyn. He was prominent in the better social circles of that district and his beautiful young wife is the daughter of a prominent dry goods merchant. They have no children and were always looked upon by their neighbors as a loving and prosperous couple.

STRUCK THE DEAD TRAIN.

Two Men Killed and a Number Are Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—As the result of a double wreck on the Southern Railway, a short distance east of Woodlawn, a suburb of Birmingham, two men are dead and a number injured.

The unusual character of the wreck makes it surprising that the casualties were not more. A freight train with a loaded engine in the rear was coming toward Birmingham. The operator, it is said, allowed No. 3, the fast passenger, to enter the block, and it crashed into the dead engine, smashing them both and demolishing several cars. Three cars of the freight train were thrown across a road bound track at the instant that the Southern wrecker train en route to Heflin, Ala., passed. The wrecker struck them and practically leveled the train piled into the ditch. The baggage and mail cars of the passenger were torn up.

Stuffed and Killed to Death.

Danville, Va., April 22.—While masquerading in male attire, Ellen Elliott, a young negro, was killed by a crowd of white boys on the public road in a negro settlement. The woman was walking down the road with a negro when the white boys came up. A few words passed between the whites and the blacks and a number of stones were thrown. The woman, it is charged, pulled a pistol and began firing, when one of the boys fell her to the ground with a beer bottle. She was then stoned and killed to death.

Choked to Death.

De Moines, Iowa, April 22.—Orris McCallister, a 15-year-old boy at Des Moines, choked to death as the result of quickly inhaling a piece of candy he was sucking while playing baseball. He was running on the public road in a swift ball came to him he swallowed. He could not extract the candy and a professor urged him to hasten to a doctor's office, but he had come but a few blocks when he staggered and fell dead.

Fell Dead While Reading Report.

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—During the progress of the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Hebrew orphan asylum the president, Moses J. Oppenheimer, began to read his annual report. He had finished the first page, when he suddenly fell dead, a victim of heart disease.

Killed By a Prince.

Naples, April 22.—Prince Ibrahim Pasha, an uncle of the khedive of Egypt, while driving a motor car here was struck and killed by a child, mortally injuring both of them.

Fruits Damaged in Colorado.

Denver, April 22.—A sharp drop in temperature followed the snow storm and fruit of all kinds in Eastern Colorado was ruined in the bud.

A Tragedy in Brief.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 22.—Albert Hubble, aged 21, asked his sweetheart to marry him. She refused. He shot himself.

Killed in a Saloon Fight.

Madison, Ala., April 22.—In a saloon fight at Ardmore, Mo., W. H. Yezly, a blacksmith, of Caseyville, Mo., shot and killed Phila Peterson, after Peterson had armed himself with a revolver at Yezly shooting him in the hand and fatally wounding a man named Noble.

Another Big Purse.

San Francisco, April 22.—Tex Rickard, of Rhy, Nev., has offered \$10,000 for a man to catch Rust between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson, to take place either July or September 3, Labor day.

### THE LAZIEST MAN LIVING.

He Has Lain in Bed Thirty Years. Though Hale and Hearty.

All records in laziness have been beaten by George Thompson of Clare, Ireland, who went to bed in 1877 and with the exception of two occasions, persisted in remaining there until a few weeks ago.

Thompson was a boy of eleven when thirty years ago he abandoned all other worldly pleasures for a life of comfortable ease in bed. Every effort was made to induce him to get up, but without success. Looked after by his mother, his absence from the everyday life of his native village soon ceased to attract attention, and in a very short space of time his very existence was forgotten. Had it not been for the occasional assistance sent by some more energetic sons in Australia, Mrs. Thompson must have starved.

Twelve years ago certain intimate acquaintances of the Thompsons subscribed sufficient money to buy this devotee of bed a pair of boots. He refused to wear them. They then induced him to get up, bringing him the clothes he had worn some seventeen years before. As they were too small for him, he scrambled joyfully between the blankets. A larger suit being obtained, he was assisted into it, but the exertion proved too much for him, and he fell faint.

A doctor was called, but after a searching examination he could find



ACUTE LAZINESS WAS THE DIAGNOSIS.

no ailment from which he was suffering. Acute laziness, he declared, was his only complaint. It is probable that Thompson would have remained in bed, forgotten by the strenuous world without, had it not been for the illness of his aged mother and her removal to the workhouse. This event roused him from his extraordinary lethargy, and he summoned up enough energy to follow her in an ambulance. In a workhouse bed Thompson remained until his mother recovered and he was able to follow her home, this time on foot.

This little excursion brought the facts of his remarkable case before the local guardians. Work was obtained for him, but half an hour after he started he fell sound asleep. His glimpse, however, of the strenuous life has determined him to make amends for the years mispent in bed. He has declared that he will sleep no more, and it is possible that he may even work.

Shoots Wasps on the Wing.

Lord Walsingham enjoys the reputation of being the finest marksman in England. He probably is the only man in the world whose aim is so accurate that he is able to shoot wasps on the wing. This requires a marvellous eye and the steadiness of hands. To practice on these pests and other small insects he had a miniature rifle specially constructed.

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Incoming Trains.

	Sun's only No. 91.	Daily No. 43.	Daily No. 41.
Arrives at Springfield.....	8:25 p. m.	12:40 p. m.	7:56 p. m.
Arrives at Bardonia.....	7:35 "	11:50 a. m.	6:56 "
Arrives at Bardonia Junction.....	6:50 "	9:50 a. m.	6:10 "
Leaves Louisville.....	6:00 "	7:30 "	4:30 "

Outgoing Trains.

	Daily No. 42.	Sun's only No. 90.	Daily No. 44.
Leaves Springfield.....	5:25 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	1:50 p. m.
Leaves Bardonia.....	6:12 "	8:30 "	2:30 "
Leaves Bardonia Junction.....	6:55 "	8:45 "	4:10 p. m.
Arrives at Louisville.....	7:45 "	9:35 "	5:45 p. m.

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